Serial No. 10/788,730

Title: AGGLOMERATION CONTROL USING EARLY TRANSITION METAL ALLOYS

## **REMARKS**

Claims 32-48 are canceled so that the undisputed subject matter can proceed to issuance in a timely manner. Applicant reserves the right to introduce claims 32-48 in a continuation application at a later date.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-3, 5-31, and 49-54 were allowed.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 312-2208.

Respectfully submitted,

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